c) Vide answer to question No. 76.
(d) Not possible to say now.

Tippu Fort.

170. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the fact that a board has been put up facing the railway lines, where they breach the 'Travancore lines' in Chalakkudi with the inscription 'The Thippu Fort';

(2) which is the correct spelling 'Thippu' or 'Tippu';

(3) was there a 'Fort' there or anywhere near that place where this board is put up at present;

(4) are the words 'fort' and 'fortification' convertible terms;

(5) who has put up this board; was there any installation ceremony in connection with the same; and if so, who performed it and when;

(6) are not these lines called 'Travancore lines' or തന്ട കോട്ട or തന്ടകോട്ട?

II. Will the Government be pleased to refer to any book or authority where the 'Thippu Fort' is referred to?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I. (1) Yes.
(2) The name is spelt differently.
(3) Yes.
(4) If the Member will consult any standard Dictionary, he will be in a position to get the correct answer.
(5) The Archaeological Department put up the board. The answer to the latter part is in the negative.
(6) Yes, it is also called 'Travancore lines'.
II. No published authority, expect local traditions.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know where in Chalakkudi Tippu Sultan built his Fort? So far as I understand, there was a fortification; there was no fort.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know to which sub-division the Member is referring.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Sub-division (3).

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was a fort.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Was there a fort or a fortification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In the answer it is stated clearly 'Yes'.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is it within that fortification?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Within what?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew.—There is the Travancore Lines there. Is it within that lines that the fort was built? So far as I understand there was no fort built at all.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—What do you want?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—My question is was there a fort there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is clear. There is a fort.

Fire engine at Kunnamkulam.

171. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was a fire engine shed near the market in Kunnamkulam Town;

(b) whether it is being maintained in a satisfactory condition;

(c) whether there is any fire engine kept therein; and if not,

(d) whether the above shed is in a dilapidated condition;

(e) how many times fire broke out in Kunnamkulam Town in the last six months;

(f) how many houses were burnt as a result of these fires;

(g) whether any step has been taken by the Government to provide another fire engine and keep it at a central place in the town?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) It is not in a satisfactory condition now.

(c) The fire engine used to be kept there only during summer.

(d) Vide answer to (b) above.

(e) Twice

(f) Eighty-three.

(g) Yes.

Chunda Fishing

172. Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—With reference to the answer to the question No. 390 of the Legislative Session of the current year and the remarks made by the Hon'ble Member for Land Revenue in the Budget Session of 1101 which is printed in the Second Series—Vol. II, Part 27, page 2329, as thus:—'I am not aware. I shall make a note of this, and shall consider about this chunda fishing, etc. I too sympathise

(a) ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റ് അധികൃതരുടെ അനുകമ്പയെയും ജന പ്രതിനിധികളുടെ പ്രതിഷേധത്തെയും അഹിംസനയും കണ്ടെടുത്ത സാധു പ്രജകളുടെ സങ്കടത്തിനു ഹേതുഭൂതവുമായ ഈ ഏർപ്പാ